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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 8th March, 2008

No. VE(A)-08/2008/1535/Elec. The following notification published by the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-Section (ii) is hereby republished for the general information.

By order,

(ALKA PANDA)
Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-officio,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LAW & JUSTICE
(LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT)

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New Delhi the 8th March, 2008
18 Phalguna, 1929 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

S.O. In pursuance of section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951(43 of 1951), the President is pleased to call upon the elected members of the Legislative Assembly of each State specified in column (2) of the Table below, to elect, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules

and orders made thereunder, the number of members specified against each State in column (3) of the said Table, for the purpose of filling the seats of members of the Council of States whose term of office is due to expire on the date mentioned in column (4) of the Table, on the expiration of their term of office:

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Members Retiring / Resigned / Expired	Dated of Retirement
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Maharashtra	7	02.04.2008
2.	Orissa	4	02.04.2008
3.	Tamil Nadu	6	02.04.2008
4.	West Bengal	5	02.04.2008
5.	Andhra Pradesh	6	09.04.2008
6.	Assam	3	09.04.2008
7.	Bihar	5	09.04.2008
8.	Chhattisgarh	2	09.04.2008
9.	Gujarat	4	09.04.2008
10.	Haryana	2	09.04.2008
11.	Himachal Pradesh	1	09.04.2008
12.	Jharkhand	2	09.04.2008
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3	09.04.2008
14.	Manipur	1	09.04.2008
15.	Rajasthan	3	09.04.2008
16.	Meghalaya	1	12.04.2008
17.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	26.05.2008

(K.D.SINGH)
 SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 [F. No. H.11024 (1)/2008-Leg-II]

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

The 8th March, 2008

No. VE(A)-08/2008/1536/Elec, The following notifications published by the Election Commission of India in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-3 (iii), are hereby republished for the general information.

By order,

(ALKA PANDA)

Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-officio,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001.

Dated : 8th March, 2008
Phalguna 18, 1929 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No.318/CS/2008(1): - Whereas, the President of India has, by notification issued under section 12 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) and published in the Gazette of India on 8th March, 2008 been pleased to call upon the elected members of each of the Legislative Assemblies of the States, specified in columns (1) of the **TABLE** below, to elect to the Council of States, the number of members specified against that State in column (2) of the said **TABLE**;

TABLE

Name of the States	No. of members
1	2
1) Maharashtra	7
2) Orissa	4
3) Tamil Nadu	6
4) West Bengal	5
5) Andhra Pradesh	6
6) Assam	3
7) Bihar	5
8) Chhattisgarh	2
9) Gujarat	4
10) Haryana	2
11) Himachal Pradesh	1
12) Jharkhand	2
13) Manipur	1
14) Rajasthan	3
15) Meghalaya	1
16) Arunachal Pradesh	1

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 39 and section 56 of the said Act, the Election Commission of India hereby -

(A) appoints, with respect to the said election in each of the above mentioned States, -

- the 15th March, 2008 (Saturday), as the last date for making nominations;
- the 17th March, 2008 (Monday), as the date for the scrutiny of the nominations;

- (c) the 19th March, 2008 (Wednesday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures;
 - (d) the 26th March, 2008 (Wednesday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken; and
 - (e) the 29th March, 2008 (Saturday), as the date before which the election shall be completed; and
- (B) fixes the hours from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., as the hours during which the poll shall, if necessary, be taken in all the above mentioned States, on the date specified above, for the election.

By order,

(K. AJAY KUMAR)
Secretary to the
Election Commission of India

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi - 110001.

Dated : 8th March, 2008
Phalguna 18, 1929 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No.318/CS/2008 (2): - In pursuance of section 21, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22, of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951), the Election Commission of India, in consultation with the Government of each State, specified in column (1) of the TABLE below, hereby: -

- (i) designates the officer, specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said TABLE, to be the Returning Officer; and
- (ii) appoints the officer(s), specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table, to be the Assistant Returning Officer(s) to assist the Returning officer in the performance of his functions;

in respect of the biennial elections to the Council of States, to be held in that State, in pursuance of the notification of the President of India, published in the Gazette of India on 8th March, 2008 :-

TABLE

STATE	Officer Designated as Returning Officer	Officer Appointed as Assistant Returning Officer
1.	2.	3.
Andhra Pradesh	Secretary to State Legislature, Andhra Pradesh	Addl. Secretary to State Legislature, Andhra Pradesh
Arunachal Pradesh	Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Arunachal Pradesh	Deputy Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Arunachal Pradesh
Assam	Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly	Additional Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly
Bihar	Secretary, Bihar Vidhan Sabha	Deputy Secretary, Bihar Vidhan Sabha
Chhattisgarh	Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha	Deputy Secretary, Chhattisgarh Vidhan Sabha

Gujarat	Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat	Deputy Secretary , Gujarat Legislature Secretariat
Haryana	Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha.	Additional Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha.
Himachal Pradesh	Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha.	Deputy Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha.
Jharkhand	Secretary-in-charge, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly	Additional Secretary, Jharkhand Legislative Assembly
Madhya Pradesh	Principal Secretary, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha	Deputy Secretary Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha
Maharashtra	Principal Secretary, Maharashtra Legislative Secretariat	Under Secretary, Maharashtra Legislative Secretariat
Manipur	Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly	1. Joint Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly 2. Joint Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly
Meghalaya	Additional Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly	Under Secretary, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly
Orissa	Secretary, Orissa Legislative Assembly	Joint Secretary, Orissa Legislative Assembly
Rajasthan	Secretary, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly	Assistant Secretary (General), Rajasthan Legislative Assembly
Tamil Nadu	Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat	Deputy Secretary, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat
West Bengal	Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly	Special Secretary, West Bengal Legislative Assembly

By order,

(K. AJAY KUMAR)
Secretary to the
Election Commission of India